# Sweet Norine

It was fast nearing that mystical hour, Christmas Eve. The scene is the little hamlet of Hadley, far out upon the plains of the recent State of Washington, some forty miles or more from Spokane, accessible only by stage across the mountains in summer weather, and quite buried from the world from the time the first snow fell until the rays of the following spring's warm sunshine removed it, thus giving relief to the snowbound villagers.

All day long, on this day which was to be made so memorable, it had been snowing hard; a northeast wind blowing fierce and keen was piling the snow ruthlessly about in huge drifts, especially over the one road which led over the mountain toward Spokane, until the serpentine trail was quite lost in the labyrinth of whiteness, even had not the oneoming dusk lent its aid to hide it from view.

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The hour was so early that, despite the deepening gloom, no homes had as yet been lighted, save one, a large rambling stone house that stood quite by itself, shut in by a high stone wall—at the farthest end of the village. For the first time in twenty years the darkness and silence of this house were broken; every window was brilliantly illuminated.

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The storm which came sweeping through the mountain gorge was so terrific that not one of the villagers had ventured beyond the genial glow of his own fireside and thus become aware of the wonderful spectade.

The expression "wonderful" is quite correct, for it would have seemed more than that to the inhabitants of Hadley.

Mrs. Frances Barrison, the owner and inhabitant, had not stepped beyond the portals of the old stone house for many a long year—never since the hour her tovely young daughter, upon whom she had built such hopes, had eloped and wedded a young man of the village, whose only fortune was two willing hands, strong and anxious to work, and a great, big loving heart.

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that she was never taken into her confidence again.

But after that she would see a thoughtful, if not troubled, look on Mrs. Barrison's face; it was always after a letter fromthe so-called nephew had been received, and she would soon after be ordered to draw her mistress' desk close to the bedside, and old Esther knew by that that she had a call from the East for another cheque to go into the gold mine. This occurred so often that old Esther was not surprised that her mistress grew nervous and had some difficulty in getting to sleep at night.

One day she announced briefly to Esther:

Exactly two years after the fair young daughter had left the lonely stone house, she returned to it one bitter winter night to show her haughty old mother the fair, smiling little one that had come like a sunshine into her life.

No one ever knew what passed between mother and daughter, for, hearing the well-known ring, Mrs. Barrison went to the door herself. There was the sound of high, angry words in the mother's voice, and sobbing, pitiful ones in the -daughter's.

The mistress of the great stone house turned the girl from her door, sending her back from whence she came, even in the teeth of the awful storm that was raging.

The next morning the body of hapless young mother was found stiff and cold in death, with the white, drifted snow for a winding sheet. Her last act had been to take the shawl from about herself and wrap the babe within it.

The little one lived, despite its nearness to death's threshold. The proud cid mistress of the great stone house heard the pitiful story without the moving of a muscle, save that her face grew harder and grimmer.

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alarming that the old servant was literally terrified. She was warned underpain of instant dismissal never to make the mistake of making a similar suggestion again. Old Esther knew by that seeme that her mistress' heart was harder and stonier than ever.

On that occasion old Esther was also informed that the girl she had so unluckily reminded her of should never inherit one dollar of the Barrison money. "My will is already made." Mrs. Barrison announced, "and I will tell you this much: My fortune in its entirety goes to my nephew by adoption. He is being educated at Yale—a great Eastern college—with this object in view."

As she had uttered these words old Esther had said to herself: "Ah! this accounts for the letters in the bold, dashing hand which she had received regularly from the far Esat." And three came a day when a large package came for her mistress. On opening the casing it was found to be a large crayon portrait, finely executed, of a young and handsome man.

"Ah, this is Clifford Carlisle—my nephew and heir!" she cried, excitedly. "Is he not a young fellow to be proud of, Esther!"

The old servant had looked long and earnestly at the pictured face. Yes, the face was certainly handsome, but she told herself that it was not a good one; there was an expression in the dark eyes that warned those who were keen, careful judges of human nature to beware, and the lips which the curling mustache half revealed, half concealed, looked cruel; yet, for all that, the portrait was an excellent one, revealing keen as he was in life—faultlessly, darkly handsome. Ike some young prince of royal blood.

Mrs. Barrison had the picture hung where she could feast her eyes upon it the window to watch and ware more time than ever before in her room that afternoon, and when she emerged from it she look ad when she emerged from it she look and when she emerged from it she hold law as one long, lingering dance into the marrow, old-fashion one long, lingering dance into the marrow all ways compared her.

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and I will go forward a little and discover what had become of the object of their solicitude. We will not have to travel far, for on the outskirts of the hamlet we crim readily discern two horsemen making their way through the huge snowdrifts. As the first glance, even in the waning light, we can see that the foremost rider is Clifford Carlisle, the original of the portrait on Mrs. Barrison's easel, and that the other is, his colored valet."

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As he advances nearer we can study him more closely. Handsome, beyond all doubt, Clifford Carlisle is, but there is much of the satanic beauty in the dark, finely chiseled features; the piercing black eyes looking out from under the straight brows, and the raven black clusters of hair, tossed back from the broad forchead. His chin was perfect—artists before now had said so; so was the curl of the jetty, silky moustache—but they did not add that without it the entire expression of his faultlessly handsome face would be so changed as to shock his admirers. His mouth in repose were just the expression that the artists were wont to paint upon the countenance of Satan himself, betraying recklessness, craft, a fiery temper, and all the devilishness that such sneering curl of the lip could convey.

But of his temper, we are soon, to be.

come aware, for even as we take in every detail of his perfect fact and faultless dress, a fierce imprecation bursts from his lips. The black horse he is riding rears sud-

nly, terrified beyond all control at e dark trunk of a huge fallen oak, lf buried in the snow, and in less ne than it takes to tell it had wheeled

nair buried in the snow, and in tess time than it takes to tell it had wheeled suddenly about, throwing his rider in a huge drift, and was rearing and plunging madly about in another and higher snowbank scarcely a rod ahead.

With the fury of a veritable demon, Clifford Carliele scrambled to his feet, and the volley of curses, loud and ringing, that fell from his lips was horrible to hear. In an instant he had snatched something from his breast pocket; there was a report simultaneously with a flash of lurid fire, and when the smoke cleared away Sambo saw the horse that his master had so lately ridden lying still and lifeless in the huge drift. Black Heron would never respond to his call again. "That is the fate of everything, human or animal, that opposes me," said the master, coolly replacing his weapon to his breast pocket, adding in the next breath: "Get down; I'll ride the mare; you can trudge along behind."
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"Yes, marse," mumbled the valet, exambling with alacrity from the saddle, knee deep into the sno got to tell you that-that-Carlisle, advancing threateningly a step toward the frightened, terrified fellow. That the mare has done cast a shoe

sah." faltered Sambo. "Curse your infernal black neck, why didn't you tell that before, and I would didn't you tell that before, and I would have put off Black Heron's punishment until we had finished our journey?"
"I'se was badly afeared lest you might get ragin' an' give her the lash, sah, an' —an' she isn't used to that, Marse Car-lisle; she am so gentle an' lamb-like— jest like a docile little kitten, an' I

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loves Ladybird so."
"Confound it!" cut in Carlisle harshly,
without heeding the other's incoherent
words, "of course there is no blacksmith's place about—there never is one
handy in a dilemma of this kind."
"I think there am, sah!" declared Sambo, hastily. "I'se shu' I saw one jes' as
we turned into this road."
"Lead the way and I'll follow, riding
Ladybird," commanded Carlisle, and,
raging at every step over his ill luck in
coming on horseback instead of waiting
for the stage, he at last found himself
standing before the closed door of the
blacksmith's shop.

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"Hello, there!" he called out loudly
and sharply. "This way, smithy—make
haste, I say!"

wung open, and, instead of the grimy corseshoer whom he expected to see, he saw, standing in the full red glare of the s of his after life.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE ret

oves the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

BLUEJACKETS AT ST. JOHN. Arrival of a Detachment to Cross the

Continent. St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—On the C. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, came a detachment of 170 bluejackets, bound

Chronic Catarrh Cured by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." Druggists refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails. 25c.

Why Italian Anarchist Killed the

blood.

Mrs. Barrison had the picture hung where she could feast her eyes upon it at all times. And after that, long, thick, closely written letters flew faster than ever back and forth.

Mrs. Barrison rarely made a confidante of old Esther, but once, in the enthusiasm of the moment, she forgot her usual reserve and exclaimed, upon the receipt of a long, official-appearing envelope:

"I sm sorry to have caused you one impatient moment, my dear Mrs. Barrison money, and I have been wise enough to grasp it. Through my nephew, dear Clifford, I have secured the right of purchase of a gold mine in Arizona. Clifford is negotiating the sale for me."

"Dees it take much money, ma'am?" asked Esther, with the freedom and bluntness of a lifelong servitor, and her mistress replied:

"Only ten thou sand down. Esther, to sort of bind the bargain. See, Clifford has just returned me the receipt time."

The darkness was now into the adjoining apartment.

"My dear Florice, why are you not at the window to watch and warn me of my nephew's approach?" she exclaimed, fretfully and irritably, adding: "I—I—am so nervous—so anxious about him."

"I sm sorry to have caused you one impatient moment, my dear Mrs. Barrison," said Miss Austin, in her low, smooth, musical voice as she took up her position at the window. "You shall know when I see him coming from a far off—it is by no means dark yet."

Five, ten, twenty minutes—half an hour passed, and the hour hand of the ebony clock on the mantel travelled around to another hour, yet still the handsome laggard came not.

The woman on the couch, propped up by half a dozen pillows, could illy control her impatience; the girl standing by the window, as immovable as an marble under the couch, propped up the was moved to kill the priest by the ringing of the church bells, which home, he said, had been wrest edit from him by the Church.

No License Reduction at Whitby.

Whitby W. C. T. U. to reduce the horizon cil at a special meeting here to night. Priest at Denver.

Denver, Feb. 24.—The police have come to the conclusion after an examination of letters found in the room of the slayer of Father Leo Heinrich that the man is Guizeppe Aliou, a Sicilian Anarchist. Aliou, who has been sent from Denver to the jail at Colorado Springs, because of the threats of the crowds about the building where he was confined here, says he was moved to kill the priest by the ringing of the church bells, which reminded him of his home in Sicily, which home, he said, had been wrested from him by the Church.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1908

Only Four More Days of the

## Great February Sale

Unly four more days left of this splendid sale, and we intend making them whirl with the greatest of bargains. The new spring goods are pouring in upon us from every section of the globe, and it's just a case of roommaking, and we need it badly. The reductions are enormous. You will find everything priced to your liking, and don't forget the store has put on a springlike appearance with the new spring styles. You will find them here and there all over the store, many of which are taking part in this splendid sale. READ.

Great Clearing Sale of Allovers and Embroideries 29c

Embroidered Allovers 39c Yard

Fine Valenciennes Laces 25c Dozen Yards

ported Valenciennes Laces, half to one inch in width, dainty designs, sertions to match, regular 3 and 4c yard, on sale . . 25c dozen yards Valenciennes and Torchon Laces 8c Yard

5,000 yards of fine Nottingham Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide, dainty floral designs, come in round thread, Valenciennes and Torchons, suitable for flouncings on underskirts, regular 10 and 15c yard, on sale . . . . Se yard

New Veilings 25c Yard 

New Mechlins and Chiffons 25c Yard

Dainty Embroidered Linen Collars 25c

Dainty Embroidered Lines Collars, daintily embroidered velet designs, also hemstitched edge, all sizes, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, am 25.

#### Special Values for Wednesday

Irish Linen Blouse Lengths \$2.50 

Linen Cumbric

Bleached Damasks 

pure linen, slightly imperfect, worth regularly \$2.50, for .. . . . 121/c Toilet Covers 69c

Flannelette 12 1/2 c 

Table Cloths 89c

Damask Table Cloths, 114 yards square, pure linen, splendid quality

Final Sale of Fur-Lined Coats nad Capes Fur-Lined Capes \$12.95 Fur-Lined Coats \$29.50

Black Broadcloth Capes, lined ith excellent quality fine fur, with excellent quality fine fur, black Thibet collar, also trimmed with fur to match collar; very three-quarter three. Se-

Chiffon Broadcloth, lined throughout with best quality Hampster lining; Japanese mink collar and revers. These coats are 48 inches long, and are very stylish garments. Quantity is limited. Regular value 852.50, clearing at 229.50

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTENT is guaranteed to cure any case of litching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

THROWN OUT OF HOTEL.

Young Man at Aurora Left Lying on Walk With Broken Leg.
Aurora, Feb. 24.—A serious affair took place at the Queens Hotel on Saturday afternoon. A young man, Thomas Patrick, was forcibly ejected by the proprietor, and in the fall down the cement steps the young mans leg was broken, the fracture extending into the ankle joint. He was left lying in the cold on the sidewalk for nearly half an hour, without anything being done by the proprietor to remove him or relieve his sufferings, when others took the matter in hand and had medical assistance called and Patrick removed to his sisters home.

COMMISSIONS FOR M'GILL.

British War Office Approves of Millitary Course in Millitary Course of University.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The British War Office has just set the seal of its approval on the military course in military course in military course in the military course in the military course in despatch received by the university corps is now on the list of those to which commissions in the British army are allotted. Graduates in the McGill on the sidewalk for nearly half an hour, without anything being done by the proprietor to remove him or relieve his sufferings, when others took the matter in hand and had medical assistance called and Patrick removed to his sisters home.

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St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 24.—John Ferguson, farmer, of Fingal, who gave hinor to Clarence W. Mattis, the 18 year-old lad, of St. Thomas, who was hired to drive him home to Fingal, with the result that the lad fell out of the cutter and lost one foot and several fingers by frostbites, came before Magistrate Hunt to-day. The evidence disclosed that Ferguson was intoxicated when he gave the liquor to the lad.

Owing to the deplorable condition of the defendant's family, the magis trate fined Ferguson only \$30 and \$13 costs.

It is understood now that a civil action for damages will be commenced against Ferguson.

BISHOPS ABOVE CIVIL LAW

Bishop of Chicoutimi Refuses to Produce Document Demanded in Suit.

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Chicoutimi, Que., Feb. 24.—That Roman Catholic bishops are above the eivil law of the country was the astonishing contention made here today by Bishop Labreque, of this diocese. His Lordship refused to obey the judge of the Superior Court claiming that as a bishop he was hend of an ecclesiastical court and beyond the jurisdiction of civil law.

The case arose over the libel suit brought by a lawyer against three citizens, who were alleged to have sent a signed statement to the Bishop to the effect that he had traduced the clergy. It was necessary to have the document in court, and Bishop Labreque was subpoenced in the ordinary way. But the Bishop did not turn up and Judge Pelletier agreed that it ip and Judge Pelletier agreed that it Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

Toronto, Feb. 25.—After two years absence his conscience so severely pricked Robert J. Stokes, No. 1 Edward street, that he went to Court Street Police Station last night, told P C. Snell that he had stolen \$84 from the Parisian Laundry Company, and gave himself up. In 1906 Stokes worked for the Parisian Laundry Company, but disappeared late in that year, along with some of the firm's money. From that day to vesterday he had not been heard of till he presented himself at Court Street Police Station.

CASTORIA Bears the Signature of Chart Hillthire SENT HIM UP.

Jas Hartwick Committed for Trial for Wife-Murder.

for Wife-Murder. London, Ont., Feb. 24.—James Hart-wick was this afternoon formally com-mitted for trial by Squire Chittick on a charge of having nurdered his wife, Jane Ann Hartwick, at Cobble Hill, on Feb. 2. Nominally Hartwick was committed for trial at the time of the hearing last week, but he could not be formally com-mitted until after the evidence, which was taken in shorthand, had been tran-scribed and read-

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Hand Shattered by Pistol. North Bay, Ont., Feb. 24.—While removing cartridges from a 38-calibre revolver last night, in his room at the Queen's Hotel, Mr. C. E. Maroney, of Chicago, had his left hand shattered by the accidental discharge of the revolver.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has been practically closed as a result of the new act of the Manitoba Legislature.

Laxative Bromo Quinine 6 % Lorondox. 25c

#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM GRAND TRUNK BAILWAY SYSTEM

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Jarvis, Port Dover, Tilsonburg, Simcos—19.00
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Georgetown, Allandale, North Bay Collingwood, stc.—7.20 a. m., 14.65 p. m.

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B. Hailfax, N. S., and all points in Maritime Provinces and New England States. Tottenham, Beeton, Alliston, Craighurst, Bals and the Muskoka Lakes.

8.50 a. m.—For Toronto.

10.00 a. m.—Holly—For Toronto.

3.15 p. m.—For Toronto, Myrtle, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Brampton, Pergus, Elora, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Tottenham, Alliston, Craighurst, and intermediate points.

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TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.

Time Table taking effect, January 8th, 1908.
Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points: 6.10, 7.10, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10,
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SUNDAY SERVICE

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and
Intermediate points: 8.10, 9.10, 11.10 a. m.;
1.00, 2.30, 4.10, 6.10, 7.45, 9.15 p. m.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and
Oakville: 5.10, 11.25 a. m.; 2.20, 5.10, 6.10, 8.15
b. m. These cars stop at Beach Road, No.
12. Canal, Hott' Brant, Burlington and all
Stations between Burlington for Hamilton and
Intermediate points: 8.10, 10.10 a. m.; 12.10
1.66, 3.15, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, 9.15 p. m.

Cars leave Cakville for Hamilton: 9.50 a.
m.; 1.15, 4.00, 6.45, 8.45. These cars stop at
all Stations between Oakville and Burlington. Hotel Brant, Canal, No. 12.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE.

Commencing December 78th, 1997.
Leave Hamilton: 700, 8.30 10.30 a. m.;
L230, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30 p. m.
Leave Ancaster: 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m.;
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Leave Hamilton: 10.00 a. m.; 19.40, 2.30, 4.30, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

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HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE
Leave Dundas—6.09, 7.16, 8.06, 9.15, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.16, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.16, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.16, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50, 11.15 p. m.

Leave Hamilton—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.16, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50, 11.15 p. m.

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HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. WEIK DAY SERVICE
Leave Hamilton-7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10, 10 a. m.,
12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.13,
9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.
Leave Beamwille-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15,
11.15 a. m., \$2.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15,
6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE
Leave Hamilton-9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m.,
12.45, 2.12, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10 p. m.
Leave Beamsville-7.15, 8.15, 9.15 a. m.,
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